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Kelly Field, Texas,
October 30, 1925.

MEMORANDUM TO: Major Hickam.

1. In accordance with your verbal instructions the undersigned conferred with Cadet Wiseley, representing the student cadets, and later called a meeting of the Student Advisory Committee with regard to the wishes of the cadets as a result of the death of Cadet Rushing this morning. As a result of these meetings I am making a memorandum report at this time which will give you the views of the Student Advisory Committee as a whole. This Committee recommends as follows:

1. That school activities be suspended until the departure of the body of Cadet Rushing from this field.

2. That all social entertainments be suspended for the same period. In case the body should leave the field tomorrow, it is believed there is no reason why scheduled entertainment for tomorrow evening should not take place.

3. That authority be given for a flight of three DeHavilland planes carrying six cadets to the home of Cadet Rushing where these cadets will act as pall bearers.

4. That the present schedule for Pursuit Training be carried out even though it may involve an extension into next week's schedule of training. This is particularly desired by the cadets.

2. The Student Advisory Committee also decided, on behalf of the cadets and officers, to arrange for two floral tributes to the deceased, one to come from the cadets and one from the student officers.

Student Advisory Committee,

By

O. Westover,
Chairman of the Committee.

Kelly Field, Texas,
Sept. 24, 1923.

SUBJECT: Report of Students' Advisory Committee.

TO: The Commandant, Air Service Advanced Flying School.

1. A meeting of the Students' Advisory Committee was held on Monday, September 24, 1923. After discussion of matters brought to their attention during the month, the members of the Committee decided that there were no complaints or recommendations of sufficient importance to be included in a report to the Commandant.

2. Dissatisfaction with the mess has been acute and general among the student officers during the past three weeks. Complaints against the officers' mess by student officers have been reported directly to the Mess Officer, and improvement has been made.

3. The mess and quarters of the cadets are reported satisfactory, and in the opinion of the cadet member of the Committee, the morale of the cadets continues to be high.

O. Westover

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O. R. Cook

O. R. Cook,
2nd Lt., A. S.

C. M. Wiseley

C. M. Wiseley,
Flying Cadet.

319.1 (Students) 3rd Ind. JAW:M

Hdq., 10th School Group, Kelly Field, Texas, September 7, 1923. To Student Advisory Committee.

Inviting attention to preceding Indorsement.

By order of the Assistant Commandant:

John A. Wyatt,
Assistant Adjutant.

319.1 (Students) 1st Ind. HMH:OEN

Hdq. 10th School Group, Kelly Field, Texas. Sept. 4, 1923. To - CO, Kelly Field.

Recommending approval of Paragraph 2.

H.M. Hickam,
Commanding.

2d Ind. wfk-bl

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Headquarters Kelly Field, Texas, Sept. 6, 1923. To - The Commanding Officer, 10th School Group, Kelly Field

1. As recommended in Par. 3, basic communication, the wearing of unionalls by student officers taking an early breakfast is approved provided these officers are to fly immediately after breakfast.

2. Any abuse of this privilege will result in its immediate withdrawal.

By order of the Commanding Officer:

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Walter F. Kraus
Adjutant

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Hdq., 10th School Group, Kelly Field, Texas, September 7, 1923. To Student Advisory Committee.

Inviting attention to preceding Indorsement.

By order of the Assistant Commandant:

John A. Wyatt,
Assistant Adjutant.

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Kelly Field, Texas,
August 31, 1923.

SUBJECT: Report of Students Advisory Committee.

TO: The Commandant, Air Service Advanced Flying School.

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2. The cadet representative reports the cadets' mess excellent, and the quarters very satisfactory. He is of the opinion that the morale of the cadets is much higher than it was when the Committee submitted its last report, this being due largely to the advanced and more varied character of the work which they have been doing.

3. The Committee recommends that until cold weather student officers be permitted to wear unionalls or flying suits to breakfast in the Aviation Club on mornings when they fly immediately following breakfast. This recommendation is made because of the convenience of such an arrangement. A majority of the student officers wear unionalls only, while flying. It is thought that the temperature has been, and for some time will be, too high to wear both a uniform and a protective garment with comfort. In case the above recommendation is favorably acted upon, the officer members of the Committee will use their influence to prevent abuse of the privilege by individuals.

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Major, Air Service.

O. R. Cook
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2nd Lt., Air Service.

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Kelly Field, Texas,
July 30, 1923.

SUBJECT: Report of Students' Advisory Committee

TO: The Commandant, A.S.A.F.S.

1. A meeting of the Students' Advisory Committee was called by Major Westover on Friday, July 27, 1923. Subjects affecting the students, which during the past month have been brought to the attention of the committee, were discussed, and those considered proper to be submitted in a report to the Commandant are set forth in the following paragraphs.

2. The Cadet member of the Committee reported that the mess and quarters of the Cadets still remain satisfactory. He is of the opinion that the morale of the Cadets is fairly high.

3. It is recommended that a bulletin board be installed in the Aviation Club, and that all orders affecting student officers, published after the completion of the morning's work, be posted thereon. This recommendation is made because of confusion which has resulted from orders referring to the next morning's work being posted on the student officers bulletin board at the School Headquarters after the completion of a morning's work. (Ref. Par. 7 i, School Regs.)

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Flying Cadet.

Please retype, and correct as indicated. O.R.C.

Kelly Field, Texas,
June 26, 1923.

SUBJECT: Report of Student Advisory Committee.

TO: The Commandant, Air Service Advanced Flying School.

1. A meeting of student officers and cadets was called by Major Westover on Friday, June 22nd, for the purpose of electing a student officer and a cadet to the Students' Advisory Committee, Major Westover having been appointed by the Commandant as his representative on the Committee. Second Lieutenant O. R. Cook and Cadet Wiseley were elected members of the Committee.

2. A meeting of the Student Advisory Committee was held Monday, June 25th, 1923, for the purpose of considering complaints of the students and suggestions to be made to the Commandant.

3. The representative of the cadets reported that the cadets' mess, their mess service and their quarters are entirely satisfactory.

4. General dissatisfaction has been expressed among the student officers with the officers' mess. Suggestions for improvement of the mess have been made to those directly concerned and a slight improvement has been noticed, but the mess is still capable of being greatly improved. The Committee recommends that the Commandant appoint a committee of three officers, one of whom shall be a student officer, for the purpose of inquiring into the operation of the mess and forming suggestions for improvement in the mess.

5. Dissatisfaction has been expressed by student officers with the condition of the latrine in the rear of building #47. Lack of toilet paper and general uncleanliness are the causes for complaint.

6. The Committee recommends for future classes that uniformity in instruction be maintained and that the amount of satisfactory work required of each student be the same. This matter is discussed because of a difference in requirements in the two sections in the course in mapping which the class has just completed.

7. The Committee recommends that present instructions regarding uniform of student officers and cadets, for classes, be so modified as to allow all student officers and cadets to wear unionalls to classes, because of the present extreme heat, and time and effort required for changing. The Section which attends classes at 8 o'clock in the morning is relieved

from classes at 9:30 and is expected to be on the line at 9:45, thereby having but 15 minutes in which to return to quarters and change uniform.

8. In considering the above matters the Committee took cognizance of their effect on the morale of the students and on the School in general; and in making the above complaints on mess and sanitation, the Committee considered the interest of the Post at large and the known desires of the Commandant in such matters.

Oscar Westover,
Major, Air Service.

O. R. Cook,
2nd Lt., Air Service

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Flying Cadet.